

## PRESS RELEASE

The currently serving County Commissioners have to date fully agreed on policy decisions regarding how to best provide and maintain county services in the face of the COVID-19 emergency. However, the continuing vacancy creates an on-going potential impediment to the prompt resolution of policy decisions necessitated by the COVID-19 emergency. Therefore, the Court deems the prompt filling of that vacancy to be among the essential functions.

The original notice to the public established March 30, 2020, as the deadline to submit resumes by those who wished to be considered for the appointment. The order by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court of March 18, 2020, extended the deadline for filing legal papers to April 6, 2020. To prevent confusion, the Court of Common Pleas is extending the deadline for submitting resumes. All such resumes must be received by the President Judge by 4:30 P.M. on April 6, 2020. The Court intends to act promptly thereafter.

Resumes may be left with the Sheriff at the public entrance or mailed to:

President Judge William E. Baldwin

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